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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of reference Nos. A1-A3, B1-B7, and C26, C40 and C63 are enclosed. Since copies of all other references were provided either by the Applicants or the Examiner in United States Serial No. 09/058,459, filed April 10, 1998 (now Pat. No. 6,188,965) Serial No. 09/127,926, filed July 31, 1998 (now Pat. No. 6,269,312), upon which the instant application relies for its priority date, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of these references are enclosed with this document.

None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the

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inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

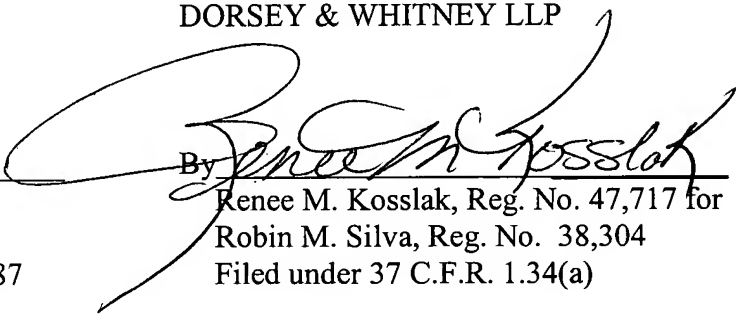
In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), Applicants note that the present application is related to the following patent applications: (1) U.S.S.N. 09/127,926, filed July 31, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,269,312; (2) U.S.S.N. 09/812,034, filed March 19, 2001; (3) U.S.S.N. 09827,960, filed April 4, 2001; and (4) U.S.S.N. 09/837,886, filed April 18, 2001.

As far as is known to the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), and therefore no fee is required. While no fee is currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-65353-9/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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